

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for treating a patient having a seborrheic keratosis condition affecting at least one layer of skin comprising administering in situ by topical application or injection a physiologically acceptable formulation consisting essentially of at least one hydrolase trypsin in an amount of the formulation having a hydrolase trypsin concentration selected from the ranges of from about 1×10^{-5} $[[\%^{w/v}]]$ % w/v to about 1×10^{-3} $[[\%^{w/v}]]$ % w/v or from about 1 $[[\%^{w/v}]]$ % w/v to about 10 $[[\%^{w/v}]]$ % w/v and for a duration effective to selectively regulate removal of said layer and treat said condition.

2. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1 wherein said layer of skin is selected from the group consisting of an epidermal layer, a dermal layer, a subcutaneous layer, and combinations thereof.

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24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method to treat at least one affected layer of skin comprising topically applying to an outermost layer of said affected skin a composition consisting essentially of a protease of trypsin in a biologically acceptable formulation in an amount to selectively regulate removal of at least one epidermal layer containing a skin condition to thereby treat said skin wherein the formulation has a protease trypsin concentration selected from the ranges of from about 1×10^{-5} $[[\%^{w/v}]]$ % w/v to about 1×10^{-3} $[[\%^{w/v}]]$ % w/v or from about 1 $[[\%^{w/v}]]$ % w/v to about 10 $[[\%^{w/v}]]$ % w/v and wherein said skin condition is seborrheic keratosis.

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31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim [30] 24 wherein said affected area at least one affected layer of skin is selected from the group consisting of an epidermis epidermal layer, dermis a dermal layer, a subcutaneous layer, and combinations thereof.

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38. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim $[[34]]$ 1 wherein the composition is applied one time.

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64. (NEW) A method for treating a patient having a seborrheic keratosis condition affecting at least one layer of skin, the method comprising administering in situ by topical application or injection a physiologically acceptable formulation consisting essentially of trypsin in an amount of the formulation having a trypsin concentration selected from the ranges of from about 1×10^{-5} % w/v to about 1×10^{-3} % w/v or from about 1% % w/v to about 10% % w/v and for a duration effective to selectively regulate removal of said condition wherein the formulation is administered in a single application for about 15 minutes, three applications for about five minutes each, six applications for about three minutes each, one application a day, two applications a day, one application every other day, or 1-10 applications a day.

65. (NEW) The method of claim 64 wherein said layer of skin is selected from the group consisting of an epidermal layer, a dermal layer, a subcutaneous layer, and combinations thereof.